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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2006, setting a three-month period for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three-month extension of the term for reply, i.e. up to and including November 5, 2006 is respectfully requested. As November 5, 2006 fell on a Sunday, this response is being filed the following business day, Monday, November 6, 2006. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of $1020.00, in payment of the fee required therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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